Schemes for STs

1. Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes.
2. Boys Hostels of Scheduled Tribes.
3. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.
4. Grants to Tribal Research Institutes.
5. Book Bank Schemes for ST students.
6. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs.

Scholarships to SC Students

1596. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state the number of SC students benefited through post-matric scholarships during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): A statement showing SC students benefited under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship during last three years (year-wise and State-wise) is given.

Statement

No. of SC students assisted under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to SC and ST students during the last three years (Year-wise and State-wise)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Andhra Pradesh	210570	194459	186870
2.	Assam	14748	16418	15874
3.	Bihar	67438	46602	46965
4.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	N.A.
5.	Goa	81	45	68
6.	Gujarat	39560	46763	43348
7.	Haryana	9500	10642	13228

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3922	3713	4478
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	3795	5259	4598
10.	Jharkhand	—	—	N.A.
11.	Karnataka	93359	107349	112104
12.	Kerala	45393	42456	51789
13.	Madhya Pradesh	81238	79742	66547
14.	Maharashtra	220116	150458	167962
15.	Manipur	1639	1723	2191
16.	Meghalaya	392	500	1000
17.	Orissa	28947	39798	38609
18.	Punjab	17748	17409	24696
19.	Rajasthan	47166	59721	62002
20.	Sikkim	77	79	N.A.
21.	Tamil Nadu	160418	183274	198454
22.	Tripura	7240	8055	9499
23.	Uttaranchal	0	0	15578
24.	Uttar Pradesh	230758	238835	295322
25.	West Bengal	105140	140095	138591
26.	Daman and Diu	76	25	45
27.	Dadra & N. Haveli	31	31	N.A.
28.	Delhi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
29.	Pondicherry	2349	2400	2496
	TOTAL	1391701	1395851	1502314

Benefits to Senior Citizens

1597. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Government Departments are providing certain benefits to senior citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on 28th February, 2002, Department-wise;

(c) whether some age limits have been prescribed for senior citizens to avail these benefits;